



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **247**

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR LOSS OF
CONSORTIUM BY A MINOR CHILD WITH RESPECT TO THE
DEATH OF A PARENT."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 20-11b of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2016*):

6 (a) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, each person
7 licensed to practice medicine and surgery under the provisions of
8 section 20-13 who provides direct patient care services shall maintain
9 professional liability insurance or other indemnity against liability for
10 professional malpractice. The amount of insurance which each such
11 person shall carry as insurance or indemnity against claims for injury
12 or death for professional malpractice shall not be less than five
13 hundred thousand dollars for one person, per occurrence, with an
14 aggregate of not less than one million five hundred thousand dollars.

15 The property, as defined in section 52-350a, of any person who
 16 complies with the provisions of this section shall be exempt from the
 17 application of section 52-350f with respect to any money judgment, as
 18 defined in section 52-350a, obtained in a professional malpractice
 19 action against such person.

20 Sec. 502. Subsection (a) of section 20-94c of the general statutes is
 21 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
 22 *October 1, 2016*):

23 (a) Each person licensed as an advanced practice registered nurse
 24 under the provisions of section 20-94a who provides direct patient care
 25 services shall maintain professional liability insurance or other
 26 indemnity against liability for professional malpractice. The amount of
 27 insurance that each such person shall carry as insurance or indemnity
 28 against claims for injury or death for professional malpractice shall not
 29 be less than five hundred thousand dollars for one person, per
 30 occurrence, with an aggregate of not less than one million five
 31 hundred thousand dollars. The provisions of this subsection shall not
 32 apply to any advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to
 33 section 20-94a and maintaining current certification from the American
 34 Association of Nurse Anesthetists who provides such services under
 35 the direction of a licensed physician. The property, as defined in
 36 section 52-350a, of any person who complies with the provisions of this
 37 section shall be exempt from the application of section 52-350f with
 38 respect to any money judgment, as defined in section 52-350a, obtained
 39 in a professional malpractice action against such person."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	20-11b(a)
Sec. 502	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	20-94c(a)